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## The Olympic Game Notes

### I. Introduction

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The city-states called a truce to attend the games which lasted three months

### II. In the Beginning

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Prize for winning was honor & wreath of olive leaves placed on head
- c. Olympic competitors dressed in the nude
- d. Unmarried spectators were the only ones allowed to watch the Olympics from the sloping hillside
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

### III.

- a. Most events based on physical skill needed for survival
- b. Javelin was done for distance, accuracy, strength, balance, and coordination
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Long jump – Greeks carried weights and jumped for distance
- e. Pentathlon – five events: discuss, javelin, long jump, wrestling, 200 yard foot race
- f. \_\_\_\_\_

- g. Many different kind of foot races

### IV. Down Through the Ages

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. A.D. 393, Roman emperor Theodosius I canceled the games because he didn't like the religious rites in honor of Zeus
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Ancient Greek's love of physical fitness, skill, and courage lives on in today's Olympics